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SHUKKOKU

M a g a t s u k i

まが つ き

田口ホシノ



1 ♡ I AM A GODDESS







ASH!
WHERE'S
YASUKE?

LIGHT
BLUE...

AND
PINK!



ARE
YOU
SOME
KINDA
GOD?!

WHOA!

ASH!
WHERE'S
YASUKE
GONE?



NITTA,
YOUR
PREDIC-
TION WAS
RIGHT
AGAIN!

OUR PROTAGONIST
YASUKE ARAHABAKI
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST YEAR)



ENGLISH
WORDS IN
BLUE LET-
TERS.

WOW!



AM, YEAH!
ANOTHER
GIRL'S
COMING!



I SAID,
QUIT
IT! THE
NEXT
ONE...
ISN'T
WORTH
SEE-
ING!

STOP!

MY PRE-
DICTION
IS...



LIST-
TEN!

THEY'RE
NOTH-
ING
GREAT,
JUST...

SHE
...
Y'KNOW
...



MAYBE
HE LEFT
AHEAD
OF ME...



!





HUH?



**KIDDIE
PANT-
IES...!**



WHO'S
WEARING
WHAT
NOW?

YASUKE'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND
AKARI INAMORI

EEK!

SHACK





SURE!

I'M SO
SORRY.
PLEASE
MAKE ME
FOOD



✓ BADUMP
L



HUNT
SO DOES
THIS
MEAN...

WE'LL
BE
ALONE
TO-
NIGHT?



THEY'RE
WHITE!



WHAT
WOULD
YOU
LIKE?



SHE'S
GROWN
UP!

I'LL
GO
GET
GRO-
ceries.



I DON'T THINK SHE HATES ME...













AKARI...



...?



WHAT A
RELIEF...

YOU'VE COME
BACK TO LIFE!







I HAVE
BEEN EN-
SHRINED
HERE...

I'M A
GODDESS
OF CALA-
MITY.

I AM
CALLED
SEORITSU-
HIME.*

OF YOUR
LIFE.

←THAT

I HAVE
TAKEN POSSES-
SION...

I MUST
CURSE
YOU, SO...

UW...

SINCE
YOU BROKE
MY DIVINE MIT-
TOR,



IN OTHER
WORDS...
IN ORDER
TO LIFT
THE CURSE...

SER-
VICE?

THAT IS
WHY AS
PUNISH-
MENT, YOU
SHALL BE
IN MY
SERVICE.



I CAN BRING
YOU RIGHT
BACK TO LIFE
THROUGH
YOUR MOUTH,
THOUGH...

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE

M-
MY
MOUTH?
?

M-
MY
LIFE
?!

*IN SHINTO, A GODDESS OF SWIFT STREAMS AND WATERFALLS.











FLASH

WAAAAAH!!

IT WAS MY FAULT, SO...

OH...! NO...

I'M... SORRY...

NO.

IF ONLY... I HAD NEVER ANAK-ENED...

?!

SOB...

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE

RAKE



FSHHHHH

ヒッパッ



...



HLUH?



BAAAAM















I...

I'LL
MAKE YOU
HAPPY!



ALL I CAN
DO IS LIFT
THE CURSE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE!

YEAH...
IF THIS
IS HOW
IT'S GONNA
BE...

I'LL DEVOTE
MYSELF TO
THIS TASK!

I'LL TAKE
RESPONSI-
BILITY FOR
WHAT I'VE
DONE!

I'M A
MAN...



YEAH...
SO... DON'T
CRY...



SO
YOU'LL...
ACCEPT
ME?

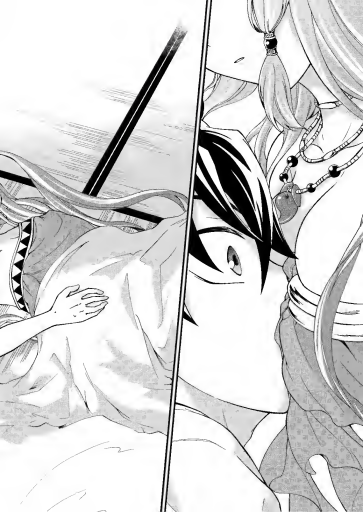




*WHAT A
SENSELESS
THING I'D
SAID.*







20 MAY I PUNCH HIM?

OH
RIGHT!
AAAAH!





SHE'S
A GOD-
DESS
OF
CALAM-
ITY.

HER
NAME IS
SEORI-
TSUHIME.



AND I'M
YASUKE
ARA-
HABAKI.
I'M FIF-
TEEN.



NOW
I'M
UNDER
HER
CURSE.

AND
SHE
CAME
OUT.

I BROKE
THE
MIRROR
HER SPIRIT
RESIDED
IN AT OUR
SHRINE...



IF I'M
AWAY
FROM
HER, I
DIE.

THAT
WAS MY
PUNISH-
MENT.

YOU
SHALL
BE IN MY
SER-
VICE.

AND
ON TOP
OF THAT,
SHE CAN
REVIVE
ME WITH
A KISS.



PLEASE
MAKE ME
HAPPY.



AH...
BUT IT
WOULD BE
A WASTE
TO GET
H—

THIS
POSI-
TION
IS NOT
GOOD!

IT IS AN
AROUSING
APPALLING
CURSE!

SLUUURP





**YASUKE'S SISTER
MIYANO ARAHBAKI
(SHINTO PRIESTESS)**

I'M BACK,
YACCHAN.
♡



OH,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.



GOOD MORNING
YACCHAN...

WELL,
SHE'S,
LHM...



I UNDER-
STAND
YOUR
SITUA-
TION.

WHICH
PART,
EXACT-
LY?!













KEEE!

SUUU

YAAA



SHE
HATES
ME!



TURN
IN



NO,
NO, NO!
SEE,
Um...

WHAT THE HECK
IS THIS? IS
THIS SUPPOSED
TO BE LIKE A
SPECIAL PRESS
CONFERENCE
WHERE YOU
ANNOUNCE YOUR
ENGAGE-
MENT?!



SORRY
FOR
SHOCKING
EVERY-
ONE BY
BEING SO
SUDDEN.

ACTUALLY,
THERE'S A
SPECIAL
REASON
WHY SHE'S
HERE...

I WILL
EXPLAIN!

SHE'S A
BOMBHELL
OLDER GIRL

IT'S
TANUKY
SYSTEM



SMACK





JUST
TAKE YOUR
PUNISH-
MENT!

HUMANS
ARE
HELPLESS
BEFORE
THE WILL OF
THE GODS!



THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEAN!
WHAT
ABOUT
LIFTING
MY
CURSE?

A TOTAL
STRANGER
COULDN'T
ESCORT
HER TO
SCHOOL.



AND
ESPECIALLY
NOT WITH
AKARI
WATCHING!

YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING
ME! I
CAN'T BE
AT SCHOOL
LIKE
THIS!



YA-
SUKE!



NO!
NO, YOU'RE
NOT!

I- I'M
JUST A
BURDEN,
AREN'T
I?



UWA, ORI-
HIME. YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT ANY-
THING.
JUST STAY
WITH ME.

YOUR
HOLT
...

I TOLD
YOU I'D TAKE
RESPONSIB-
ILITY, DIDN'T I?











**BUT I
CAN'T
SAY
THAT!**

THE
CURSE
WILL
KILL
ME!

IF
I LET GO
OF HER
HAND
...

I'LL
CALL
YOU IF
SHE
WAKES
UP!

I CAN'T
LEAVE A
SLEEPING
GIRL
ALONE
WITH A
BOY!

WELL
...

BUT
...

LIM
...

L-LOOK,
YOU HEARD
IT FROM
MY SISTER,
RIGHT?
SHE'S
SUPER
SHY!

OH!

HUH?
?

NO,
THAT'S
NOT
IT!

I'M
JUST
IN THE
WAY.

OH
...

I
SEE.

FRIEND-
ZONED
STAB

YOU'VE
BEEN
LIKE A
BROTHER
TO ME.

BECAUSE
THERE
WASNT
ONE!

I NEVER
HEARD
ABOUT THIS
RELATIVE
OF YOURS.

WE'VE
BEEN TO-
GETHER
EVER
SINCE
WE WERE
KIDS...

I THOUGHT
I KNEW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
YOU...

WE'RE
NOT.

NO...

BUT
...
WE'RE
NOT
RELAT-
ED.

BUT
...

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T-THIS
IS THE
THIRD
TIME!

ANY
LONGER
AND I WOULD
NOT HAVE
BEEN ABLE
TO REVIVE
YOU.



T-THIS
IS THE
THIRD
TIME
WE'VE
KI...

OH, YEAH... SO MUCH HAS
BEEN GOING ON THAT I
DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO
THINK ABOUT IT, BUT...



OH,
YEAH
WHERE'S
AKARI?









WAIT...
THIS
AGAIN?!
DOES
THAT
MEAN...?

UGH...
CAN'T
BREA-
THE...

WHAT
THE
HECK
...?



DESPERATION
MEASURE



3 ABOUT THAT KISS





PLUS

...



ANNNY BUT IT'S
SO LONELY
BEING LEFT
OUT OF YOUR
CIRCLE
MAYNN!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING,
SIS?!



I
WON'T!
I
WON'T!

I...
WON'T
...



IF ANYTHING
WERE TO HAPPEN
TO THE GODDESS,
SENDING YOUR
SOUL TO THE
UNDERWORLD
WOULDN'T BE
PUNISHMENT
ENOUGH.
♡



OH, YEAH...
AFTER WE
GOT BACK
FROM THE
NURSE'S
OFFICE SHE
WAS AVOID-
ING ME...

N-NO WAY, IT
CAN'T BE...



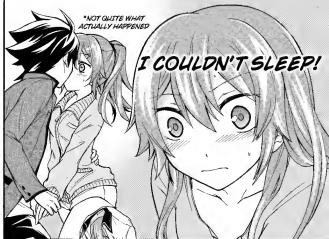
I
MEAN,
I ONLY
WANT
AKARI
...



NOPE!
NOPE!

?





*NOT QUITE WHAT
ACTUALLY HAPPENED

I COULDN'T SLEEP!



**I CAN'T
FACE
HIM!**



**WHAT
DOES
THAT
JERK
YASUKE
WANT?**



**HA-
MORN-
ING...**

HEY!



**SIGH...
I DON'T
WANT
TO
GO...**



NEVER MIND NITTA, I HAVE
TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL
WITH MATSUBARA...

HEY!
MATSU-
BA...

OH, YEAH. HE
SAW US TOO.

MATSUBARA!



AKARI IS
MORE IMPORT-
ANT! BUT IT
DOESN'T SEEM
LIKE SHE WOULD
LISTEN TO ME
RIGHT NOW...

MAYBE I
WON'T
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT
HIM FOR
NOW...?

NOW I'VE
EVEN HAD
YOU WHITE
RIGHT BY
ME... MY
YOUTH IS
OVER.

ABOUT
THE KISS
MISUNDER-
STANDING.

THAT'S
IT!
CAN YOU
TALK TO
HER FOR
ME, ORI-
HIME?

...YOU
THINK
THAT
LITTLE
OF ME?
HE!











I WILL
CATCH UP
TO HER!



NO!



NO... WE
CAN'T CATCH
UP TO HER
RUNNING
THREE-
LEGGED
LIKE THIS.

WE
MUST
FOLLOW
HER!



WHAT
IF SHE
PASSES
OUT
AGAIN?!

WHY
ARE
YOU
MAKING
HER
RUN?!





WELL, I
BASICALLY
ALREADY
DID...

THAT'S WHY
I'M WITH
ORIHIME.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T
CHANGE
WHAT YOU
DID!

Y-YOU
HAVE TO
TAKE RE-
SPONSIB-
ILITY!



HE
PASS-
ED
SO
THAT
OUT
WAS
HIM
STAGGER-
ING?

SO IT
WAS...
AN AC-
CIDENT.



HUH?
YOU
SAW,
DIDN'T
YOU?

IN THE
NURSE'S
OFFICE.

HUH?
WHAT
DOES
THAT
HAVE
TO DO
WITH IT?



WHEN
ORIHIME
AND I
WERE
K...

KISSING...



SORT OF
LIKE
MOUTH-TO-
MOUTH
RESUSCITA-
TION...

THAT
WAS,
UM...

HMM?!



HA...
HUH?

SO... WHAT
HAPPENED
THE MOMENT
YOU PASSED
OUT?

YOU
KISSED
...

HUH
?

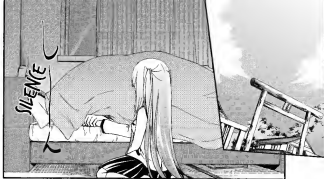
ORI-
HIME-
CHAN?



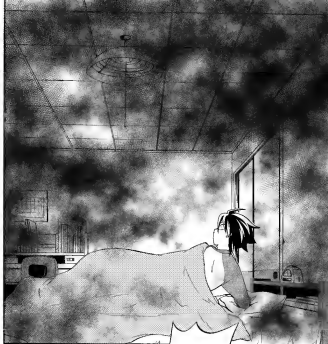
WELL, I
REMEMBER
UP UNTIL I
STOPPED
YOU...

HA
HA
HA...
BUT
MAYBE I
JUST GOT
TIRED
OUT...











ORI-HIME?!
!



THAT BLACK HAZE... IT COMES OUT WHEN ORI-HIME CRIES...



SOMETHING HAPPENED TO THE GODDESS, HUH?

GYAAAAAAAAAAAAAGH!



WHAT DID YOU DO, YACCHAN?
♡

HUH? I DIDN'T DO ANYTH--



LET'S CALL IT HER "GLOOM" FOR SHORT.

THIS IS DARK ENERGY THAT SWARMS MISFORTUNE. IT'S AN EXPRESSION OF ORI-HIME'S FEELINGS.

IF THERE'S THIS MUCH... SHE MUST BE QUITE UPSET.



YAC-
CHAN
...

YOU
DON'T SEEM
TO UNDER-
STAND WHAT
KIND OF
POSITION
YOU'RE IN.

NGUH
?



YOU...

DIDNT
...

DO...

ANY-
THING?



YOU
HAVE TO
PRIORITIZE
YOUR
SERVICE TO
ORIHIME.
...
IN
OTHER
WORDS

LISTEN.
RIGHT NOW,
YOU ARE
ONE WITH A
GODDESS,
BODY AND
SOUL.



YOU
CAN'T
CHEAT!





YOU'RE A FAILURE.

YOU REALLY ARE, SUCH A FAILURE! A FAILURE OF A GODDESS! YOU'VE FAILED AS A GODDESS. YOU'VE EVEN FAILED AS A FAILURE, OR ACTUALLY YOU'RE MORE FAILING AT FAILISHNESS. YOU'RE TAKING THE FAIL AND RUNNING WITH IT, AND ALL YOUR FAIL AREAS ARE BASICALLY ALL FAILURES!!!

















YOU'VE
BEEN
CURSED
BY SOME
BAD LUCK
SPIRIT.

*YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE BEEN CURSED
BY SOME BAD LUCK SPIRIT.*



UM...
WHO
ARE
YOU?



YOU CAN
CALL ME
HINATA.

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.



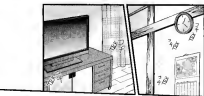
40 A LITTLE TOO CLINGY?













ARE THEY
DATING?!
ARE THEY
DATING?!

UREK... BUT I CAN'T
ASK! AND IF THEY
ARE, THAT'S BAD!
REALLY BAD!

"DAD'S
THOUGHTS"

I HEARD THAT YACCHAN IS
ACCOMPANYING HER BECAUSE
SHE'S SICKLY...

BUT
ISN'T SHE
BEING A
LITTLE TOO
CLINGY?



*HE REFERS TO THE JAPANESE TRADITION OF MARRIAGE, WHERE A MAN WITH NO SON ADOPTS HIS ELDEST DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND AS HIS SON TO CONTINUE THE FAMILY. IN MOST CASES, A MARRIED WOMAN LIVES WITH HER HUSBAND'S FAMILY, SO AKARI WOULD "LEAVE HIM" IN THAT CASE.



UH...
YEAH...
SORRY
...



I HEARD
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE FREE-
LOADING
HERE UNTIL
YOUR HOUSE
GETS FIXED?

H-HEY.





...BUT
SHE'S
STILL
CLINGING
WAY TOO
HARD!

THEN ALL I
HAVE TO DO
IS BECOME
CLOSER TO
HIM!

IF
ORIHIME-
CHAN IS
SHY AND
SHE CAN'T
LEAVE
YASUKE...



I MUST
SEPARATE
THOSE
TWO!

I CAN'T
LET
THIS GO
ON!

I'VE ALREADY
ZEROED IN ON
HER CHILDHOOD
FRIEND! HE'S
MUCH BETTER
THAN SOME
RANDOM CHUMP
FROM GOD-
KNOWS-WHERE!



I MUST
SEPARATE
THEM
DURING
THEIR STAY
IN THIS
HOUSE!

NO
MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES...





**ACUTE AND
SEVERE!**

**THIS
IS...**



I
UNDER-
STAND.

I...



WELL, AT
HOME, MY
SISTER...

HEY! YOU
EVEN
DO
THIS AT
HOME?!



I CAN'T
JUST START
BOSSING
THEM
AROUND...



AKARI







YAC-
CHAN
...



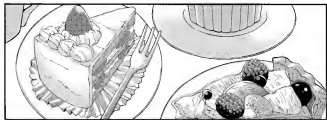
THANKS,
DAD!

MIYANO-
CHAN GAVE
US THIS
CAKE...
EAT UP.



COME
TO THE
STORE...
LATER.

DID HE
KNOW I WAS
IN HERE
WHILE THEY
WERE
CHANGING?





















IT'S
NOT MY
POSITION
TO SAY
THIS,
BUT...



I...
HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN
ALONE,
AND...

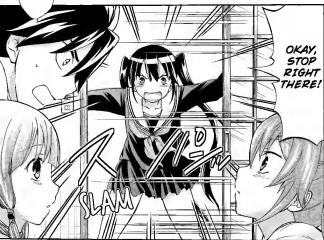


I'VE
ONLY
BEEN...

A BURDEN
TO YASUKE-
SAN... BUT
HE HAS
ACCEPTED
ME.

AND... YOU
HAVE BEEN
SO KIND TO
ME TOO,
AKARI-
SAN...









THE
MASTER
OF TAKANA-
SA-HARA,
DWELLING
PLACE OF
THE
GODS...

**AMA-
TERASU.***

I AM THE
ONE WHO
GOVERNS
OVER THE
EIGHT
MILLION
GODS...



SEORITSUIME
ONCE MORE.

I HAVE
COME TO
SEAL
AWAY...



YOU'VE
COME
TO SEAL
ORIHIME
AWAY?!

AND SO,
YASUKE
ARAHABA-
KI!

SECRETSH-
HIME'S
POWER IS
DANGEROUS.

YOU'VE
FOUND
THAT FOR
YOURSELF,
HAVEN'T
YOU?

YOU MUST
DISAPPEAR.

?!

5 PLEASE SEPARATE YOURSELVES







BUT...
ONLY GODS
MAY ENTER
THAT PLACE.

I'M
TAKING
MY SISTER
BACK TO THE
WORLD OF
THE GODS.

SCRAPE

IN
OTHER
WORDS
...

THAT SOUL
OF YOURS
RESIDING
WITHIN MY
SISTER IS A
HINDRANCE!

SO...

WHEN IT'S
SEPARATED
FROM ITS MAIN
BODY, A SOUL
CANNOT CONTINUE
TO EXIST, AND
EVENTUALLY
DISAPPEARS.



SUCH AS
PERHAPS...
THAT
FRIEND OF
YOURS.



AT THIS
RATE, YOU
WILL ONLY
BRING
TROUBLE TO
THE PEOPLE
AROUND YOU.



WE
CAN'T!

PLEASE
SEPARATE
YOUR-
SELVES!



I HAVE
NO
CHOICE.



IT DOESN'T
SEEM TO ME
THAT YOU ARE
VERY GOOD
WITH WOMEN.

IF I
MAKE
SURE
RYTHME
DOESN'T
CRY...

B-BUT
!



THIS
WILL BE
RATHER
ROUGH
BUT...

SWAY



I WILL
DRAW THAT
SOUL OUT
BY FORCE!

?!



HINATA-CHAN
WANTS TO
SEPARATE
THEM, BUT...

THEY DON'T WANT
THAT...

IT CAN'T
BE...

...THEN
WHAT IS IT
ABOUT?

BUT
THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
THIS IS
ABOUT!







AND... I
LOVE YOU,
YASUKE...

AKA-
RI...



I DO, TOO...
I ALWAYS
HAVE...



YASUKE...
I'M SO
HAPPY...





EEK!



ORT-
HIME!



THAT'S
CRA-
ZY!

IT
WON'T
HARM
YOU!

PLEASE
SIT STILL
AND LET ME
SHOOT
YOU.



SPLAT

!



O-OH...
THE
GRAVEL
HURTS...

ARE
YOU
HURT?

EEK!







SO WHY?!

YOU SAID
"PLEASE
MAKE ME
HAPPY,"
TO ME,
RIGHT?



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WHY ARE
YOU SO
CONCERNED
ABOUT
EVERYONE
BUT YOUR-
SELF?



WHY
AREN'T
YOU
TRYING
TO BE
HAPPY?!











SIS-
TER...

I WILL
NOT
ALLOW
THIS
SIS-
TER...

BE-
LONGS
TO ME!

...Huh?









MY
SISTER,

OR
AKARI-
SAN...

YASUKE
ARAHA-
BAKI-
SAN!

LET'S
BE PER-
FECTLY
CLEAR,



WHO
WILL YOU
CHOOSE?













A CURSE
?!

A-A GOD-
DESS?



AND
SO...

YES.



NOW, IF YOU
LET GO OF
AKARI-SAN,
YOU'LL DIE.

I'M NOT
FOLLOW-
ING!

YASUKE
ARAHABAKI'S
SOUL HAS
TRANSFERRED
TO AKARI-
SAN'S BODY.



BUT MAN...
WE HAVEN'T
HELD HANDS
SINCE WE
WERE
KIDS...



WELL...
I'M OUT OF
ARROWS...

CAN'T YOU DO
SOMETHING
WITH THAT
BOW AGAIN TO
FIX IT?

S-
SOUL?



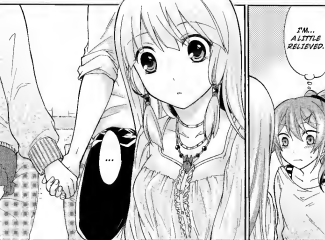
SO THAT'S
WHY HE KEPT
CLINGING TO
ORITIME-
CHAN...

BUT
HE'LL
DIE IF
HE LET'S
GO...

HE... HE
GRABBED
MY
BOOBS!

BUT
THEY'RE
NOT AS
BIG AS
ORITIME'S...

BUT
NOT
BAD...



I'M...
A LITTLE
RELIEVED.



OH... SO IF MY
SOUL ISN'T IN
ORIHIME ANY-
MORE, DOES
THAT MEAN...



ONLY BECAUSE
YOU NEVER
KNOW WHEN
TO LET GO...
LITERALLY!



IN THE END,
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
DRAGGED
AKARI INTO
THIS!



AS LONG AS
THE CURSED
HUMAN IS
ALIVE, IT'S A
GODDESS'S
DUTY TO STAY
BY THEIR SIDE.

I CAN'T.

Go
if
you
want





YOU MUST
MAKE
MY SISTER
HAPPY...

WHILE YOU
ARE STUCK TO
AKARI-SAN.

HUH
...?

...